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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING

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1. EMB IN REFTEL A ADVISED THAT DUE TO RECENT CHANGE IN GON NARCOTICS DIRECTOR AND LACK OF STAFF AND TRAINING, GON NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM LACKS SOPHISTICATION. ADVICE RE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WAS REQUESTED.

2. REFTEL B SUPPORTED THIS REQUEST. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE WHEN A VISIT FROM REGIONAL NARCOTICS REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. IN SUPPORT OF OUR IMPRESSION SUCH A VISIT AT AN EARLY DATE WOULD BE HELPFUL, THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT MAJOR INCREASE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITY BY THE OFFICE OF THE NEW GON DIRECTOR. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS ARRESTS OF MARIJUANA DEALERS, AT LEAST ONE FIELD OPERATION AGAINST A LARGE PLANTING AND AN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL SALES OF STIMULANTS. AN INDICATION OF INTEREST BY USG AT THIS TIME, EVEN IF TRAINING WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, WOULD IMPORTANTLY LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE COOPERATION. THEBERGE

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